

Exhibit E – Part 4

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Print Name: David Sambol

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Washington, D.C. 20549****STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person - SAMBOL DAVID | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL CORP [CFC] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) President, CHL | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2006 | | | |
| 4500 PARK GRANADA | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| CALABASAS, CA 91302 | | | | | | |
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| Common Stock | 08/31/2006 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$13.24 | 73,348 | D | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$13.24 | 08/31/2006 | | M | | | 10,000 | 02/28/2004 | 02/28/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$13.24 | 94,358 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SAMBOL DAVID 4500 PARK GRANADA CALABASAS, CA 91302 | | | President, CHL | |

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Signatures

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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$13.24 | 08/22/2006 | | M | | | 10,000 | 02/28/2004 | 02/28/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$13.24 | 104,358 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
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| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$13.24 | 08/17/2006 | | M | | | 10,000 | 02/28/2004 | 02/28/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$13.24 | 114,358 | D | |

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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$13.24 | 08/11/2006 | | M | | | 10,000 | 02/28/2004 | 02/28/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$13.24 | 124,358 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SAMBOL DAVID 4500 PARK GRANADA CALABASAS, CA 91302 | | | President, CHL | |

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Signatures

Becky MacKinnon Attorney-in-fact

08/11/2006

Signature of Reporting Person

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Print Name: David Sambol

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Washington, D.C. 20549****STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2006 | | | |
| 4500 PARK GRANADA | | | | | | |
| (Street) CALABASAS, CA 91302 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
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| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 9,685 | I | 401k |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2006 | | M | | 14,000 | A | \$13.24 | 77,348 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 14,000 | D | \$36.5247 | 63,348 | D | |

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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$13.24 | 08/03/2006 | | M | | | 14,000 | 02/28/2004 | 02/28/2013 | Common Stock | 14,000 | \$13.24 | 134,358 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SAMBOL DAVID 4500 PARK GRANADA CALABASAS, CA 91302 | | | President, CHL | |

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Signatures

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08/03/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Print Name: David Sambol

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2006 | | | |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2006 | | M | | 14,000 | A | \$13.24 |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 14,000 | D | \$38.7216 |

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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$13.24 | 07/25/2006 | | M | | 14,000 | | 02/28/2004 | 02/28/2013 | Common Stock | 14,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
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| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$13.24 | 07/19/2006 | | M | | | 14,000 | 02/28/2004 | 02/28/2013 | Common Stock | 14,000 | \$13.24 | 162,358 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person - SAMBOL DAVID | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL CORP [CFC] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President, CHL | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2006 | | | |
| 4500 PARK GRANADA | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| CALABASAS, CA 91302 | | | | | | |
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Table I – Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-----------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 9,685 | I | 401k |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | | M | | 14,000 | A | \$13.24 | 77,348 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 14,000 | D | \$38.2607 | 63,348 | D | |

Table II – Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$13.24 | 07/07/2006 | | M | | 14,000 | 02/28/2004 | 02/28/2013 | Common Stock | 14,000 | \$13.24 | 176,358 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SAMBOL DAVID 4500 PARK GRANADA CALABASAS, CA 91302 | | | President, CHL | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The reported sale was effected pursuant to a trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1 and adopted by the reporting person on March 21, 2006.

Signatures

Becky MacKinnon Attorney-in-fact

07/07/2006

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Sandor E, Samuels, Susan Bow, Gerard Healy, Chuck Quon, Becky Bailey and Becky MacKinnon signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an executive officer of Countrywide Financial Corporation (the "Corporation") Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority: and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact or his substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the forgoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Corporation assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force until the undersigned is no longer required to file SEC Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Corporation, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this day February 24, 2005.

Print Name: David Sambol

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| | | | | Code | V | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$13.24 | 06/29/2006 | | M | | 14,000 | 02/28/2004 | 02/28/2013 | Common Stock | 14,000 | \$13.24 | 190,358 | D | |

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